1	2	3
Singareni Collieries Company Ltd.		
14.4.96	C grade of non-coking coal	20.95%
14.11.96	B&C grades of non-coking coal	19.10%
15.3.97	—do—	1.25%
15.3.97	D,E,F & G grades of non-coking coal	41.62%

(d) The additional amount to be realised by CIL and SCCL as a result of above price increase during 1996-97 was Rs. 1338 crores and Rs. 135 Crores repectively.

(e) and (f) The gradewise targets and estimated production during 1996-97 and Planning Commissions assessments for 1997-98 are as under:

Coal India Limited (In Million Tonnes)

Grades	1996-97 (Targets)	1996-97 (Anticip.)	1997-98 (Assessment by Planning Commission)
1	2	3	4
Coking Coal	39.89	38.74	40.61
Non-Coking Coal			
A	4.65	4.45	4.50
B	24.55	22.75	23.10
C	38.34	46.58	48.33
D	39.65	33.75	34.05
E	21.78	24.09	23.57
F	75.24	80.68	85.39
G	6.50	0.00	0.00
Sub-Total	210.71	212.30	218.94
Others	0.40	0.16	0.15
Ungraded	1.00	0.80	0.80
Total	252.00	260.50	260.50
Singareni Collieries Company Limited			
Non-Coking Coal			
A	—	—	—
B	—	0.07	0.15
C	8.57	7.46	7.38
D	8.10	9.24	9.57
E	7.03	7.37	6.94
F	5.91	5.62	6.31
G	0.60	0.45	0.65
Total	30.20	30.20	31.00

[English]

Janata Cloth Scheme

5435. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA:

SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise names of the agencies which have been manufacturing Janata Cloth;

(b) the targets fixed for manufacturing Janata Cloth during the last three years and the extent to which the said targets were attained, State-wise;

(c) the targets fixed for the year 1997-98;

(d) whether Janata Cloth Scheme has failed to achieve its objective to provide employment to handloom weavers and make available cloth at cheaper rates to weaker section of the society; and

(e) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) Details are given in Statement-I attached.

(b) Details are given in Statement-II attached.

(c) Not yet fixed.

(d) and (e) The Janata Cloth Scheme was introduced with the twin objective of providing sustained employment to unemployed and under-employed handloom weavers and to provide cloth at affordable prices to the consumers particularly to the weaker section of the society. The objective of the scheme was achieved to a great extent by providing employment to lakhs of handloom weavers and by providing cheaper cloths to the consumers.

Statement-I

Name of the Janata Cloth Implementing Agencies (Statewise)

Andhra Pradesh

1. Andhra Pradesh State Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd., Hyderabad.
2. Andhra Pradesh State Textile Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.

Assam

1. Assam Apex Weavers and Artisans Co-operative Federation Ltd., Guwahati.
2. Assam Government Marketing Corporation Ltd., Guwahati.
3. Brahmaputra Valley Regional Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd., Guwahati.
4. Barak Valley Weavers and Artisans Co-operative Ltd., Guwahati.
5. Karimgunj Distt. Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd., Karimgunj.
6. N.C. Hills Tribal Regional Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd., Haflong.

Bihar

1. Bihar State Handloom Weavers Co-operative Union Ltd., Patna.
2. Bihar State Handloom and Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd., Patna.
3. Chhotanagpur Regional Handloom Weavers Co-operative Union Ltd., Ranchi.

Gujarat

1. Gujarat State Handloom and Industrial Co-operative Federation Ltd., Ahmedabad.
2. Gujarat State Handloom Development Corporation Ltd., Ahmedabad.

Jammu & Kashmir

1. J & K State Handloom Development Corporation Ltd., Jammu.

Karnataka

1. Karnataka Co-operative Handloom Weavers Federation Ltd., Bangalore.
2. Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Ltd., Bangalore.

Madhya Pradesh

1. M.P. State Textile Corporation Ltd., Bhopal.

Maharashtra

1. Maharashtra State Handloom Corporation Ltd., Nagpur.
2. Vidarabha Weavers Central Co-operative Society Ltd., Nagpur.
3. Western Maharashtra Central Weavers Co-operative Association, Solapur.

Orissa

1. Orissa State Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd., Bhubaneswar.
2. Orissa State Handloom Development Corporation Ltd., Bhubaneswar.

Punjab

1. Punjab State Handloom Weavers Apex Co-operative Society Ltd., Chandigarh.

Rajasthan

1. Rajasthan Rajya Bunkar Sahkari Sangh Ltd., Jaipur.
2. Rajasthan Handloom Development Corporation Ltd., Jaipur.

Tamil Nadu

1. Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd., Chennai.

Tripura

1. Tripura Apex Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd., Agartala.
2. Tripura Handloom and Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd., Agartala.

Uttar Pradesh

1. U.P. Industrial Co-operative Association Ltd., Kanpur.
2. U.P. State Handloom Corporation Ltd., Kanpur.

West Bengal

1. West Bengal State Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd., Calcutta.
2. West Bengal Handloom and Powerloom Development Corporation Ltd., Calcutta.

Statement-II

Target and achievements for the years 1994-95, 1995-96 & 1996-97

S.No.	State	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	
		1994-95		1995-96		1996-97		Upto
1.	Andhra Pradesh	41.00	30.53	32.00	6.92	0.72	0.01	Feb'97
2.	Assam	27.00	25.62	21.00	21.33	14.43	11.26	Feb'97
3.	Bihar	16.00	6.41	12.50	3.58	3.40	3.67	Dec'96
4.	Gujarat	6.50	4.36	5.00	0.42	1.27	0.25	March'97
5.	J & K	0.50	0.52	0.50	0.40	0.34	0.28	Dec'96
6.	Karnataka	26.00	25.52	20.00	23.34	19.48	18.00	March'97
7.	Madhya Pradesh	13.00	8.79	10.00	6.30	3.75	3.84	March'97
8.	Maharashtra	24.00	19.38	19.00	18.44	15.66	9.59	Feb'97
9.	Orissa	23.50	8 13	18.50	17.74	14.85	1.93	Dec'96
10.	Punjab	1.00	0.50	1.00	0.74	0.68	0.63	Dec'96
11.	Rajasthan	7.00	4.56	5.50	2.77	2.33	1.01	March'97
12.	Tamil Nadu	34.00	30.52	27.00	29.40	22.91	27.56	March'97
13.	Tripura	2.50	1.54	2.00	1.61	1.65	1.03	March'97
14.	Uttar Pradesh	70.00	27.49	55.00	46.42	37.76	1.83	Feb'97
15.	West Bengal	26.00	23.74	20.00	19.45	10.77	7.65	Dec'96
	Total	318.00	217.61	249.00	198.86	150.00	88.54	
		+ 2.00*		+ 1.00*				
		320.00		250.00				

*Kept in reserve.

[Translation]

Bio-Gas Plants

5436. SHRI NARENDRA BUDANIA: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) total amount allocated for setting up of Bio-gas plants under the National Project for development of Bio-gas during the last three years to Rajasthan, year-wise;

(b) the total number of plants set up in Churu and Nagaur districts of Rajasthan under this scheme last year and target fixed for the current year; and

(c) the proposed target fixed in the State during the 9th Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) A sum of Rs. 147.52 lakh, Rs. 121.45 lakh and Rs. 33.98 lakhs was released to the State Government of Rajasthan during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97, respectively, under the Central Sector Scheme—National Project on Biogas Development. Besides, Khadi and Village Industries Commission and All India Women's Conference have also promoted biogas plants in the State.

(b) A total of 290 biogas plants have been set up in Churu and Nagaur districts of Rajasthan during 1996-97 and a total target of 250 plants has been proposed by the State Government for these districts for 1997-98.

(c) The State Government has proposed a target of setting up of about 10,000 biogas plants during the 9th Five Year Plan period (1997-2002).